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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR. NO. 3

BELDING, MICH., THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1911.

WHOLE NO. 1056

SUES TEACHER FOR DAMAGES

**George Beckwith Brings ac-
tion Against Dolly Getty for
Whipping His Boy**

WANTS THREE THOUSAND

**Miss Getty Will Fight the Case, says
She Didn't Exceed
Her Authority**

An action for \$3000. damages against Miss Getty was brought in the circuit court last week, by George L. Beckwith and his wife, for punishing their son, Harold aged 12 years. Miss Getty is teacher in the third and fourth grade at the Ellis School and it is claimed she used undue force in administering the correction.

It is alleged that Harold staid out of school to go to a picnic, with other scholars, with his mother's consent and that she wrote an excuse for him the next morning but not with standing, she called the boy into the basement and gave him a whipping with a piece of rubber gas tube, used for such purposes, the effects of which could be seen on his back.

A complaint for assault and battery was first made to Justice Lapham and after an investigation by the prosecuting attorney and sheriff it was decided by them not to allow the warrant to be issued. Mrs. Beckwith is a sister of Frank C. Miller the Ionia attorney and it was through his advice that the action was brought.

Miss Getty claims that Harold was considerably behind in his studies and was in the habit of giving trivial excuses for being lax and of remaining away from school. She was anxious for him to pass along with the other children and had told him, she would have to punish him unless he was more prompt in attendance and did better work.

The case will be called July 1st but it is expected that it will not be tried until October or November. The affair is an unfortunate one.

Mrs. Georgia Ellery and mother left Monday for Chicago where they will remain for the summer.

D. R. Hurd and wife of Grand Rapids are guests of Henry A. Smith and wife. Mrs. Hurd is a sister of Mrs. Smith.

H. J. LEONARD, Pres.

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W. S. LAMBERTSON, Cashier

FINE SERVICES

Childrens Day At Congregational Church ten Babies were Christened

The exercises in observance of Childrens Day, at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning drew a very large congregation and the children of the Sunday School did their parts on the program in a very credible manner. The many friends of Mrs. George Leonard (nee Bessie Face) were pleased to hear her sing a beautiful solo accompanied by Mrs. Fred F. Ireland.

Miss Winnifred Evans also sang a solo and the little Misses Gladys Face and Helen Menke sang a duet. A fine feature of the exercises was the christening of the babies which were brought to the altar by the fathers and mothers. The babies who were christened and given the rite of baptism by Rev. Edrie Collins were Constance Elizabeth Reynolds, Caroline French, Grace Jeannette French, Austin O'Bryon, Florence Haysmer, Crawford Anderson Strunk, Edward Spencer Foster, Don Arba Leonard, Alice Daisy Connell. Much credit is due to Mrs. W. C. Martin superintendent of the primary department for its success.

Portland Paving

Work on the new paving job will be commenced this week, probably on Thursday. Contract was let, Friday evening, to Andrew Greeck, of Owosso, at \$1.44 a square yard, contractor furnishing all materials, though he is to receive extra for the curbing.

This pavement will be laid in a different manner from that on Kent street. First will be a concrete cushion three inches deep. Over this will go two inches of sand. Sand filler will be used, instead of asphalt, which all authorities agree is just as good.

The contractor expects to complete the whole job in three weeks.—Portland Review.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

This is an age of conservation. Prohibiting the manufacture and sale of whisky is more closely identified with a sound conservation policy than are the laws prohibiting the wanton destruction of the forests.

"Woodman spare that tree" is fine sentiment, indeed, but it is not finer than "Brewer spare that youth."

Half a century ago slaves were worth \$1,200 in this country. From a purely economic point of view, and as a national resource, good, clean, healthy, well-educated American boys ought to be worth much more. If you will stop for a moment and think how many of them are annually ruined, and utterly destroyed by the saloon and its influences you will be so appalled that you must at least begin to appreciate the value of prohibition as an economic policy.

REVIVAL IN PULPIT

Is needed as well as in Pew says Detroit Preacher

Rev. F. S. Rowland of the Cass Avenue Methodist church, preached recently on "Revivals Necessity and How." Dr. Rowland's long absence from his church because of ill-health brought out the great body of the membership to welcome him upon his return. He said in part:

"Prevalence of doubt in every department of life, the widespread assailments of the citadel of our most holy faith the questioning of the reality and stability of the very foundations of the christian church all point directly to the necessity of a widespread revival. Of the necessity of a revival in the pulpit as well as in the pew. I am convinced, we ministers have discussed sociological and ethical themes to the exclusion of the spiritual. So-called orthodox ministers stand up in their priestly robes and assail the fundamental doctrine of God's word."

"There is no danger of the Bible being overthrown—its foundation is too substantial—but there is danger of the faith of the people being temporarily shaken. Any one who has his fingers on the pulse of the church life will admit that the standard of genuine piety is low, very low. But how is a revival to come? It must come from above. Revival is God's work. He alone can give it."

Ernest Wray Oneal.

Friday afternoon, June 30 there will be an address on the fair ground, at this meeting you have heard about recently. Doctor Ernest Wray Oneal "Popular Fallacies". That's a fine subject isn't it? Sometimes think you could talk some on that subject, yourself don't you? Like to take a crack at some of these modern fads would'n't you. Of course the world gets better all the time. We know that but it does seem sometimes as though every crank in the country thought it was up to him to "start something" in the religious field get out some new form of moral philosophy warranted to put mankind on a higher plane. Perhaps Dr. Oneal will take a fall out of some of them and then again he may have some new remedy himself for some of these problems and troubles of modern civilization. We don't know. Come and hear him anyway.

Dr. Oneal always makes a "hit" wherever he speaks. He has a wonderful personality. He is a forcible and convincing speaker. Gets right down to brass tacks. Is a fluent talker and an eloquentist of rare ability. He is a Chicago preacher when he is at home. Has a large congregation and they like him. So will you if you hear him. Friday afternoon June 30. Better put that date down now. You will miss it if you don't hear him. Ionia Chautauqua Assembly.

The Free Tuition Law

The free tuition law amended by the legislature provides that all districts which do not maintain high schools must pay the tuition of children who have completed the studies of the eighth grade to one of the three nearest high schools. The primary district is not compelled to pay the tuition of any pupil unless said pupil holds a county eighth grade diploma or has passed at least the eighth grade in a graded school, or had his tuition paid last year under the provisions of the law.

A written notice signed by the parent, or person in parental relation, making application to the board for the tuition, must be given to the board on or before the fourth Monday of June. This notice must be given each year the tuition is wanted. It is a necessary part of the transaction. If the parent fails to give the notice by the fourth Monday of June, the tuition cannot be paid.

Getting Large Orders

The Ballou Manufacturing Co. are doing a rushing business just now, working a full force and some extra help. They recently received an order for six hundred dozen baskets from Montgomery Ward & Co., and also have some fine carload orders to fill. In the canvas department large orders have been received and President Weed who has the management of the concern reports business as even better than last year.

Bargain in Millinery

I wish to reduce my stock preparatory to selling out, therefore, for the next 30 days I will offer the public rare bargains in millinery.

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Mrs. J. S. Hutchison,
122 Main Street

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE

For Chautauqua at Ionia June 28 to July 4th

The Pere Marquette Ry. has arranged for special train service on Sunday, July 2nd, and Tuesday, July 4th, to accommodate the large number of people who wish to attend the Chautauqua Meetings on those days, to hear blind Senator Gore and Hon. J. Adam Bede, and see the magnificent \$1,000.00 display of Pain's Fireworks on the night of the 4th.

On Sunday, July 2nd, a special excursion will start from Big Rapids at 6:30 A. M., stopping at Rodney, Mecosta, Remus, Millbrook, Blanchard, Ambler, Howard City, Coral, Trufant, Gowen, Greenville, Belding, Orleans and Haynor, arriving at Ionia at 10:15 A. M. Returning this train will leave Ionia at 6:45 P. M., arriving at Big Rapids about 10:30 P. M.

On Tuesday, July 4th, the evening train arriving at Ionia from the east about 10:30 P. M. will run through Greenville, stopping at all intermediate stations. This evening train will positively not leave till the \$1,000.00 display of Pain's Fireworks is finished.

Two Base Ball games will be played on the Chautauqua grounds on the afternoon of the 4th, the first one, Pawam, vs Saranac, being called at 12:30 P. M., — and the second game, Greenville vs Ionia, being called at 4:00 P. M. Hon. J. Adam Bede will deliver his famous lecture "Our Nation, Its Problems and Progress", at 2:30 P. M., and the Kalamazoo Concert Band will give three complete concerts during the afternoon and evening, — the celebration to close with the magnificent \$1,000.00 display of Pain's Fireworks.

All these attractions will take place on the Chautauqua grounds, and it is estimated that 15,000 people will attend this biggest 4th of July in western Michigan.

Irving Demorest Married

At the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Monroe of St. Louis, Michigan, on Tuesday, June 13, occurred the marriage of Irving Demorest, son of the late Milan J. Demorest, of this city, and Miss Grace Monroe, a popular young lady of that city. Rev. H. J. Vine of Port Huron performing the ceremony in the presence of about twenty immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Fred O. Pinkham of Sturgis acted as best man while Miss Clara Monroe a sister of the bride attended her. The ceremony was performed at high noon and was followed by a sumptuous wedding dinner after which the happy couple left for a short trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Demorest returned to Belding Monday evening and are now at home to their friends in their cozy little home at 109 East Center Street. The Banner extends to both of them their heartiest felicitations and with Mr. Demorest's friends welcome them to our midst.

Off To Ypsilanti

The Annual encampment of the State G. A. R. and W. R. C. is on in full force at Ypsilanti, this week, and as usual the Silk City is quite in evidence at the meeting. Among those from Belding who are attending the encampment this year are Major Frank Chase and wife, Mrs. M. L. Howe, Mrs. R. B. Strong, Mrs. Mary E. Coville, Edgar Berry, Mat Koha and Jacob Wise. The grand army of old veterans who fifty years ago left home, friends and kindred to fight for the homes of those left behind have left for us a legacy grander than all the earth beside and as they gather in these social encampments and renew again the acquaintances of long ago they realize that the great destroyer is fast decimating their ranks and yet a little while and the places that know them now shall know them no more forever.

Will Promote New Enterprises

The recently organized Industrial Development and Brokerage company has opened offices at 217-219 Murray building in Grand Rapids. The purpose of the new company is to promote new enterprises and assist those in need of additional capital. The company will deal in high class stocks and bonds and will have a real estate and insurance department. It is capitalized at \$17,000. The officers are: President, Daniel Lynch; vice president, W. D. Ballou; secretary, H. A. Brink; treasurer, H. J. Wagen; directors of the company, Charles H. Kahler, Robert W. Savage and A. L. Marvin.

To My Friends

I am still in the piano race and bound to win, please remember me when you give your coupons. I also wish to thank the friend for the \$1,780.50 worth sent me by mail.

Grace Shannon.

THE OPEN AIR SERVICE

**Begins Sunday Evening at Five
O'clock—Arrangements
All Completed**

AT BAND STAND PARK

**Rev. F. B. Irving First Speaker. Com-
mittees are Named—Union Meet-
ings to Continue Through
July and August**

At a meeting of the Belding Ministerial Association held the last of the week, arrangements were completed for the open air services to be held in the Band Stand Park during the summer. The first service has been set for next Sunday night to begin promptly at 5:00 o'clock and close promptly at 6:00 o'clock. Rev. Edrie Collins to have charge of the meetings and Rev. F. B. Irving to preach the first sermon.

The committee on arrangements is as follows: Henry A. Smith and E. B. Lapham, Congregational church; C. W. Knight and E. L. Berry, Church of Christ; Dr. J. T. Hook and Dr. W. A. Little, Methodist church; Percy Hanks and Eli Kendall, Baptist church.

The executive committee is composed of the following named gentlemen: Rev. I. S. Bussing, Chairman, E. B. Lapham, treasurer, Rev. G. W. Maxwell, Rev. Edrie Collins and Rev. Frank B. Irving.

Committee on seats and grounds: Eli Kendall, Percy Hanks, Dr. W. A. Little and Dr. J. T. Hook.

Committee on Music: Henry A. Smith, Orlo Morse, George Benedict and Fred Cornell.

Ushers: Frank H. Hudson, Will Martin, George Johnson and Ed. Sagen-dorf.

It is earnestly hoped that the opening service may be well attended and that the interest manifested last season may be even greater this season.

The Orleans Creamery Co., in their 'adv' are urging the farmers to sell their cream at the creamery as they are paying the highest price for butter fat, this arrangement of selling the milk will make easy work for the good farm wife and relieve her of a lot of extra work and anxiety.

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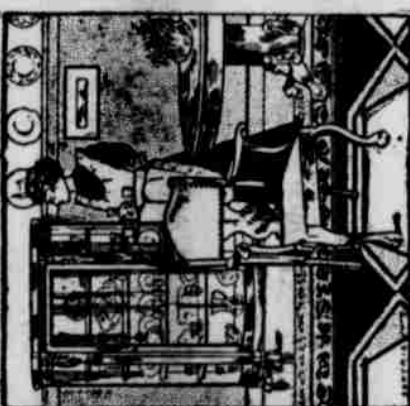
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